CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand filed with the United State Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C. on September 4, 2001.

LaVerne Whentone

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Marten SWART

Serial No.: Not yet Assigned

Filing Date: September 4, 2001

For: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD

AND SYSTEM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION SYSTEM

Examiner: Not yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows: